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Honorable Henry M. Jackson
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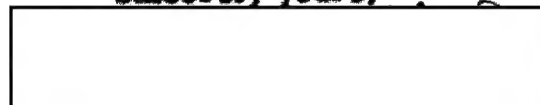
Dear Senator Jackson:

I appreciated very much your having forwarded me an advance copy of your Subcommittee Staff report on Science Organization and the President's Office.

As you know, I have been very much interested in the whole problem of organization of science and research within the Government as a result of my work over the past fifteen years. I have also been privileged to work very closely with the President's Science Advisory Committee as a consultant. I am therefore very pleased to note that the report strongly endorses the activities of this Committee which, I believe, in the last four years has made an important contribution to our scientific and national strength. However, in view of my lack of expertise on the organization of the Executive Office, I believe it would be inappropriate for me to comment even as a private individual on the specific recommendations for the future organization of science within the President's Office.

Sincerely yours,

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